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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

*February* 11, 1752.

Mr. *HUNTER*,

PLEASE to inſert the following in one of your *Gazettes*, during the Sitting of our Aſſembly; and you'll oblige, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

PHILO VIRGINIA.

*Oh* LIBERTY! *thou Goddeſs heav'nly bright,*
*Profuſe of Bliſs, and pregnant with Delight!*
*Eternal Pleaſures in thy Preſence reign,*
*And ſmiling Plenty leads thy wanton Train:*
*Eas'd of her Load, Subjection grows more light,*
*And Poverty looks cheerful in thy Sight;*
*Thou mak'ſt the gloomy Face of Nature gay,*
*Giv'ſt Beauty to the Sun, and Pleaſure to the Day.*

ADDISON's Letter from *Italy*.

MR. *Warburton* * has demonſtrated, with all the profound Learning and maſterly Reaſoning peculiar to his Writings, *that Religion is of abſolute Neceſſity to the Well-being of civil Society*, and accordingly, *that all Mankind, eſpecially the moſt wiſe and learned Nations of Antiquity, have inculcated it for that Purpoſe.* To this chiefly the various Syſtems of *Pagan Theology* owed their Invention and Continuance: And though *Chriſtianity* is not the Artifice of Politicians to awe the unruly Populace, but bears the moſt inconteſtable Credentials of its divine Original, and is chiefly intended and adapted to form us for a happy Immortality; yet it has the ſtrongeſt Tendency to promote the Weal of Mankind in a *civil* Capacity. The *generous* Religion of JESUS is the Religion of *Patriots*, and the Knowledge of it, with a View to Practice, is of the greateſt Importance to Society.

But ſuch is the ſtupid Thoughtleſſneſs of the Generality, that if left to their own unaſſiſted Enquiries, they would miſtake or overlook ſome of the moſt obvious Dictates of *Natural* Religion, though written upon their Hearts; and live in contented Ignorance of *Revealed*, though ſhining around them with Almighty Evidence. Hence all civilized Nations have thought it conducive to the Public Weal, to ſupport a Set of Men of the *ſacred Character*, whoſe generous Buſineſs it is, to concur with the Magiſtracy in humanizing a ſavage World, in putting the Reins of licentious Appetite into the controuling Hands of Conſcience, and explaining and inculcating the Duties of ſocial Life; as well as to ſhew Men the Way of Salvation. 'Tis true, the ſupine Negligence, not to ſay the Irreligion and Immorality of ſome of them, has ſunk them into juſt Contempt, as the uſeleſs Lumber or public Nuiſances of Society; and the Sacredneſs of their Character rather enhances their Guilt, than conciliates Veneration. But it is the Characteriſtic only of Bigotry and Free thinking, to fling promiſcuous Contempt on the whole Set, becauſe ſome of them act out of Character: And it muſt be owned, that ſuch of them as follow the Example and Preſcriptions of their Divine Maſter, are extenſive Bleſſings to Mankind, and deſerve the Countenance of the civil Government. Such will *ſpend and be ſpent*, devote their Time and exert their Powers, in the faithful Diſcharge of their important Function: And as this renders them incapable of taking proper Meaſures to provide for themſelves and their Dependents; 'tis highly reaſonable that ſuch a competent Maintenance ſhould be ſecured to them by the civil Government, as may raiſe them above Want, and extricate them from the Hurries and Incumbrances of Life; which would diſcompoſe them in a ſteady and uninterrupted Application to their Office.—This muſt appear highly reaſonable at leaſt to the Members of the *eſtabliſhed* Church.

And as for *Diſſenters*, if they enjoy a peaceable Toleration to worſhip GOD according to their Conſciences, I am perſuaded but few of them who have been educated in this Colony, and were perhaps Conformiſts formerly, would deem it an intolerable Grievance to pay their Proportion of the Pariſh-Levy for the Support of the eſtabliſhed Clergy; though they ſhould impoſe upon themſelves the additional Expence of affording a tolerable (tho' leſſer) Maintenance, by voluntary Subſcriptions, to a Miniſter of their own Denomination.

Since this is the Caſe *in general*, the Laws of this Colony concerning this Affair muſt appear highly reaſonable to that Church in whoſe Favour they are made; and very tolerable to *Diſſenters*, who are Natives of *Virginia*.

But it is humbly ſubmitted to the Wiſdom of our Legiſlators in this Seſſion, Whether the public Good may not require ſome Exceptions in *particular* Caſes?

The particular Caſe I refer to, is that of the *Preſbyterians* in the frontier Counties of this Colony, who came immediately from the Northern Colonies, particularly *Pennſylvania*, and originally from *Ireland*. *Auguſta*, the largeſt County perhaps in *Virginia*, is almoſt wholly ſettled by them; and there are Multitudes of them in *Lunenburg* and *Frederick*; and a conſiderable Number in *Amelia* and *Albemarle*. There are alſo Thouſands of them that tranſport themſelves annually from *Ireland* to *Pennſylvania*; who, upon finding no Room there, tranſplant themſelves to ſome other Colony, where they find greateſt Encouragement.

The Experience we have had of them is ſufficient to convince us, that tho' they are *Diſſenters*, they have as much Religion as renders them good Subjects, and entitles them to an extenſive Toleration. They are alſo a laborious People, and very much improve the Colony. As the Products of their Land and their Manufactures are different from thoſe of the *Virginians*, they ſtrengthen the Colony in its weakeſt Parts, and furniſh us with thoſe Neceſſaries and Accommodations, which our eternal Piddling about the Sovereign Weed *Tobacco*, hinders us from providing in ſufficient Plenty.—It is therefore evident that any Scheme that can be fallen upon for their Encouragement, without injuring the other Parts of the Colony, will tend to general Utility.

Now theſe People have been educated *Preſbyterians*, and continue ſtrenuous Adherents to that Denomination: Hence they will always endeavour to obtain *Preſbyterian* Miniſters among them, and impoſe upon themſelves the Expence of affording them a ſufficient Support: And this, together with the Pariſh-Levy for the Support of the eſtabliſhed Church, appears to them a very great Hardſhip; as it really is, eſpecially in their firſt Settlement. Hence Multitudes, that would willingly ſettle in *Virginia*, are diſcouraged, and chuſe to tranſplant themſelves into other Colonies, where they are free from this Tax.

They groaned under the Burden of exorbitant Tithes and Decimations in their native Country; which was the chief Reaſon of their leaving it: And they are very cautious of ſettling again in a Colony where they may feel the ſame Impoſition, though in a more tolerable Degree. They have taſted the Sweets of Liberty and moderate Levies in *Pennſylvania*; and I can think of no other Reaſon for their tranſporting themſelves from *Ireland* into that Colony rather than this: And had they the ſame Encouragement in *Virginia*, they would no doubt come immediately here from their native Country; which would not only tend to the Advantage of this Colony, but their own; as it would prevent the Trouble and Expence of ſo many fruitleſs Migrations, firſt from *Ireland* to *Pennſylvania*, then from one Part of that Colony into another, then into *Virginia*, and perhaps from here into *Carolina*.

Arguments from *Matter of Fact* are more convictive and indiſputable than from abſtract ſpeculative Topics. Now it is *evident in Fact*, That of all the Plantations in *Engliſh America*, *Pennſylvania* has flouriſhed moſt in Trade, and increaſed in Inhabitants, conſidering how lately it was ſettled. It was planted near a 100 Years after *Virginia*, and yet it is much better improved, and more cloſely inhabited. *Philadelphia*, its Metropolis, was found, by a late Calculation, to be larger than *Boſton*, which is twice as old, and conſequently the largeſt City in *North-America*. It is *the Mart of Nations*, and Multitudes from moſt Countries in *Europe* are yearly crowding into it; who enrich it with the peculiar Improvements of their reſpective Countries; who unite their various Arts, and exert their different Genius's to make it flouriſh with a blended Profuſion of all the uſeful Peculiarities of moſt of the *European* Nations.

And what but LIBERTY, charming LIBERTY, is the reſiſtleſs Magnet that attracts ſo many different Nations into that flouriſhing Colony?—The bitter Experience they have had in *Germany*, and other Parts of the *European* Continent, of the exorbitant Impoſitions of their petty Princes and voracious Eccleſiaſtics, and in the fertile Iſland of *Ireland*, of intolerable Taxes, ſtrikes them with Horror at the Thought of expoſing themſelves to any Degree of the ſame Severity again. Hence they generally tranſport themſelves into *Pennſylvania*, and chuſe to be crowded together into ſo moderate a Government, rather than expatiate at large under uſeleſs Exactions;—*uſeleſs*, I mean, to them; as they receive no Advantage from that Church, which they are obliged to ſupport.

It is well known, there is an immenſe Quantity of Land unſettled to the Weſtward of this Colony, towards *Miſſiſippi*; the Settlement of which would tend to the general Advantage of the Colony, and the private Benefit of particular Perſons, who have taken up Land there. And who ſo fit to ſettle it, as theſe hardy *Hibernians*, who alone have Fortitude enough to encounter the numberleſs Diſcouragements that muſt attend an infant Plantation in ſo diſtant a Part of the Continent; and who, like irriguous Streams from Mountain-Springs, would diffuſe Plenty through all the Land from theſe *American Alps*?

It is therefore humbly ſubmitted to the Legiſlature, *Whether the Paſſing an Act to exempt ſuch Proteſtant Diſſenters from paying towards the* Support of the eſtabliſhed Church, as have or may ſettle in the Frontier *Counties of this Colony, from the Northern Provinces, or any Nation in* Europe *(that may be thought worthy, to be naturalized and tolerated) would not be of great Utility?*—'Tis probable, ſome Petitions may be preſented for this Purpoſe; and this is only intended to introduce them.

* *Divine Legation of* Moſes, *Vol.* I.

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*PARIS, November* 22.

THE ſeveral Chambers of the Parliament aſſembled again the firſt Inſtant, but none of the Advocates appear'd: Before they broke up, freſh Orders from the King were deliver'd to the Preſident and Counſellors, requiring them to adminiſter Juſtice, on Pain of his Majeſty's high Indignation.

Indignation, and to ſee that the Advocates and the Attornies did their Duty in the ſame Reſpect, &c. Upon which it was reſolved to nominate twelve Commiſſaries to examine the King's Juſſory Letters, and make Report thereof to the Parliament; which they did Yeſterday Morning, but their Opinions not agreeing, new Debates aroſe: However, we are aſſured that they came to a Concluſion in the Evening, and that the Advocates and Attornies will return to Parliament, and continue their Functions, leſt the whole Body ſhould be baniſh'd the Metropolis, and the Court take the Adminiſtration of Juſtice into its own Hands, or fill the Benches with Horſe, Foot, and Dragoons.

*Rome, Nov.* 23. The Chevalier de St. George, who for ſome Months paſt had received no Intelligence concerning Prince Edward, receiv'd Letters from him laſt Week, brought by an Expreſs that took his Rout through Poland: That Expreſs has already been ſent back. The Publick is ignorant of the Contents of the Letters he has brought, the Chevalier having divulged them to none but the Pope, at a private Audience, to which the Cardinal Secretary of State alone was admitted. Several Iriſhmen and Scotchmen, Partiſans of the Stuart Family, have ſince repaired to the Chevalier's Palace, to enquire about Prince Edward, but we don't hear that any ſatisfactory or clear Account has been given them: All we hear is, that the new Attempts made to engage him to return to Rome, have proved as fruitleſs as the former.——Since they keep theſe Matters ſo ſecret, may we not be allowed to ſuppoſe it as probable that the Expreſs in Queſtion came from France as from Poland.

## *LONDON.*

*December* 5. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is perfectly recovered from his late Indiſpoſition, and on Tueſday viſited his Majeſty in the Forenoon, took an Airing in his Chariot, attended by Mr. Wyndham, through the King's Road to Fulham, and returned to St. James's to Dinner.

*Dec.* 7. Since the three Branches of the L——re have recently acknowledged that the Nation is indeed very wicked, i. e. very irreligious, extremely idle, much addicted to Gaming, and ſuperlatively extravagant, we preſume it cannot be taken ill by any, if we give our Readers a few Lines of a Project for the Advancement of Religion, wrote by the late Dean of St. Patrick's.

"It is in the Power of the Prince (ſays that great Genius) to make Piety and Virtue become the Faſhion of the Age, if at the ſame Time he would make them neceſſary Qualifications for Favour and Preferment."

But the bare Example of Princes not being ſufficient to ſtem the Torrent of Vice, when the Age is very corrupt, (inſtanced in Queen Anne, whoſe Virtues made none about her better) Dr. Swift then obſerves, that "Princes muſt therefore ſupply this Defect by a vigorous Exerciſe of that Authority which the Law has left them, by making it every Man's Intereſt and Honour to cultivate Religion and Virtue; by rendering Vice a Diſgrace, and a ſure Cable to Preferment and Honours: All which they ſhould firſt attempt in their own Courts and Families. For Inſtance, might not the Queen's Domeſticks of the middle and lower Sort be obliged, upon Penalty of Suſpenſion or Loſs of their Employments, to a conſtant weekly Attendance on the Service of the Church, and a decent Behaviour in it; to receive the Sacrament four Times a Year; to avoid Swearing and irreligious prophane Diſcourſe; and to the Appearance, at leaſt, of Temperance and Chaſtity."

Every Government that would effectually ſuppreſs Idleneſs, ſhould in the firſt Place look to thoſe who are more immediately under its own Inſpection and Command. In a Nation groaning under an enormous Load of Debts and Taxes, it is ſomewhat prepoſterous, that ſo many Thouſands ſhould have ſuch large Salaries and Perquiſites, ſome for only two or three Hours, ſome ten, others twenty, or at moſt thirty Hours Attendance in a Week: For ſetting aſide the Conſideration of bad Œconomy in the Caſe, it is to be noted, that few Men have Senſe or Virtue enough to employ their Time well. If you give them Fulneſs of Bread with Abundance of Idleneſs, the Conſequence is, that many of them will be too apt to ruſh into evil Courſes, and by their Example draw others into the ſame ruinous Way of Living; to ſupport which, the Public muſt be robbed, on the Highway, or otherwiſe.

The Father of the People having been graciouſly pleaſed to recommend to the Grand Council of the Nation the making ſome effectual Proviſions to ſtop the Progreſs of Irreligion, Gaming, Idleneſs and Extravagance, it is the Duty of every Subject to ſecond thoſe laudable and pious Intentions to the beſt of his Power.

*Whitehall, Dec.* 10. Additional Article to the ancient Treaties ſubſiſting between his Majeſty and the Dey and Government of Algiers, agreed to by the preſent Dey, Mahomet, and his Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries the Honourable Auguſtus Keppel, and Ambroſe Stanyford, Eſq; his Majeſty's Agent and Conſul General at Algiers.

'That all Packets or Expreſs Boats, bearing his Britannick Majeſty's Commiſſion, which ſhall be met by any of the Cruizers of Algiers, ſhall be treated with the ſame Reſpect as his Majeſty's Ships of War, and all due Reſpect ſhall be paid to his Majeſty's Commiſſion; and both at Meeting and Parting, they ſhall be treated as Friends: And if any of the Algerine Cruizers commit the leaſt Fault or Violence againſt them, the Captains or Raizes ſo offending, ſhall on their Arrival at Algiers, and proper Complaint being made of them, be moſt ſeverely puniſhed, without admitting of their Excuſes. Dated at Algiers the 3d Day of June 1751, and in the Year of Hageira 1164, the 20th Day of the Moon Regil.'——*From the London Gazette.*

*Dec.* 12. We hear that the countermanding of the Preparations that were making in the Hay-market on Account of the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy, is owing to a well-grounded Apprehenſion that the Company at the Entertainment would be but very thin; the Naval Armaments making in the Ports of France, and the Intrigues carried on by that Court with divers Powers on the Continent, giving ſo much Umbrage to ſome Perſons in the higheſt Spheres, that they have reſolv'd to partake of no Rejoicings on the above-mention'd Account; and as their Example would be generally follow'd, his Excellency does not think it worth his while to make an Entertainment for the Mob only.

An Engliſh Gentleman, juſt arriv'd in Town from Rochelle, having had the Curioſity to ſtep into the Great Dock there, in Order to take a View of what they were doing, was very civilly deſired to go and air himſelf any where in and about the Place, but not preſume to come into the Docks. They had then about fifty Sail in the Port, ſome being Men of War and Frigates, and the reſt Merchantmen, beſides ſeveral Ships of Force on the Stocks.

From Paris we have Advice, that the Spaniards having carried into St. Domingo a French Ship bound from Martinico to Nantz, becauſe ſhe had a conſiderable Sum in Piaſters on Board, and conſequently in their Judgment, muſt have been concern'd in a Contraband Trade; the French, by Way of Repriſals, have detain'd at Cape Francois the Felix Regiſter Ship, which put in there in her Paſſage from Vera Cruz to Cadiz, and have taken out the greateſt Part of her Cargo, which in the Whole is valued at One Million five hundred thouſand Piaſters.——This ſeems to be the right Way of *negociating* with the Spaniards; in this French Fire and Dutch Phlegm agree; but Engliſhmen being a *happy* Compound of both, have found out a *better* Method.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Dec.* 21, 1751.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning, on Sunday the 29th Inſtant, for the late Queen of Denmark, viz. The Ladies to wear black Bombazine, plain Muſlin or Long Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans. Undreſs, dark Norwich Crape.——The Men to wear Black, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, plain Muſlin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and black Swords and Buckles. Undreſs, dark Grey Frocks. *London Gazette.*

## *WILLIAMSBURG, March* 5.

*February* 29, 1752.

*To the Honourable* ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia,

The humble ADDRESS of the Council.

*SIR,*

WE His Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to congratulate your Honour's ſafe Arrival to the Government of this Colony, and to give you our hearty and unfeigned Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

There are many and great Advantages derived to us from His Majeſty's Reign, in common with the reſt of His Subjects; but the Appointment of you, Sir, to preſide over us, (who formerly lived among us, and are well acquainted with the Laws and Conſtitution of our Country) is a Circumſtance, that, in a more particular Manner, demands our Acknowledgments.

To preſerve the Order of Society, to protect the Innocent, and adminiſter Juſtice impartially; to be circumſpect, and watchful, that all the ſubordinate Officers of Government, act in their ſeveral Stations, with a commendable Fidelity, are the Characteriſticks, the genuine Marks of a good Ruler: To be animated by theſe Motives, ever ſtudious in the Purſuit of theſe Principles, careful and diligent in the Diſcharge of every Duty, are Bleſſings which will be continued to us, by your Prudence and Conduct: The preſent Generation will more immediately feel the Effects of the Wiſdom of your Adminiſtration, but the beneficial Conſequences of it, will be tranſmitted to Generations, that are yet unborn.

We are truly ſenſible of the Benefits that muſt ariſe to the *Britiſh* Intereſt, by cultivating a Friendſhip with the *Indian* Nations; the Importance of it, is well known, and cannot fail to claim our Attention, and to merit our Regard.

Influenced therefore by every Motive, which Duty to our Country can ſuggeſt, or Gratitude inforce, we ſhall conſtantly endeavour to contribute every Thing on our Part; the whole Tenor of our Conduct ſhall evidence the Sincerity of our Zeal, to promote the Glory of God, the Honour of the Crown, and the Welfare of the People; thereby to render your Adminiſtration eaſy to your Perſon, and honourable to your Character.

To which His Honour was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

Gentlemen of the Council,

*I MOST ſincerely thank you for your kind and affectionate Addreſs. In the Diſcharge of the many Requiſites of my Adminiſtration, it gives me an inward Pleaſure, that I have Gentlemen of your good Senſe, Capacity, and Probity, to conſult and adviſe with. And next to the promoting of Piety, and Loyalty to His Majeſty, it ſhall be my conſtant Endeavour to cultivate and maintain a ſtrict Friendſhip with you, Gentlemen of the Council.*

*March* 2, 1752.

*To the Honourable* ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia,

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

*SIR,*

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our cordial Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

Being truly ſenſible of His Majeſty's paternal Care, for this His moſt ancient Colony, in appointing a Perſon of ſuch approved Abilities and Integrity to preſide over us, with Hearts full of Sincerity, we congratulate your Honour, upon your ſafe Arrival, with your Family, amongſt us.

Your Zeal for the eſtabliſhed Religion, and tender Regard for the Proſperity of this Dominion, do juſtly claim our unfeigned Acknowledgments; we do therefore in the ſtrongeſt Terms aſſure your Honour, that we will embrace every Opportunity of giving lively Teſtimonies of our ſtrict Attachment to the Purity of that Religion, and every ſuitable Return of Duty and Gratitude.

When we reflect on thoſe ſocial Virtues, with which your Honour hath formerly diſtinguiſhed yourſelf amongſt us, we cannot but promiſe ourſelves every pleaſing Proſpect of an equitable and well-ordered Government. And we further aſſure your Honour, that we ſhall on our Parts endeavour with an active Diligence to redreſs ſuch Grievances, reform ſuch Irregularities, and ſupply ſuch Defects, as ſhall appear to obſtruct the

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public Tranquillity, or retard the common Intereſt of this Country; in the doing which we think ourſelves happy in the Offer, that your Honour hath made of your kind Aſſiſtance.

By ſuch a Conduct we doubt not, but we ſhall derive to ourſelves every temporal Felicity, and hope to obtain the Continuance of the Grace and Favour of that Omnipotent Being, who hath not diſdained to be called the Father of us all.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

*I Sincerely thank you for this your agreeable Addreſs, for the Satisfaction you expreſs on my being appointed your Governor, and for your kind Congratulations on my Arrival here with my Family.*

*I ſhall always retain a juſt Remembrance of the kind Reception I have met with from you: And in the Diſcharge of the Duties of my Adminiſtration, I hope fully to convince you of the Sincerity of my Heart, to do every Thing in my Power, for the Intereſt and Service of this Colony.*

*And I doubt not the good Underſtanding ſo affectionately begun, will be of a long Duration.*

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*King & Queen* County, *February* 22, 1752.

LEFT in the Subſcriber's Store, by Capt. *Purden*, of the *Elizabeth*, a ſmall Cask of Nails, without a viſible Mark or Number. The Owner may have it of me, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

*Thomas Thorp.*

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*Staſford* County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

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NEWLY imported to *Suffolk*, in *Nanſemond* County, by the Subſcribers, who will give Attendance there, an Aſſortment of Woollen Goods, amounting to 1400 Pounds *Sterling*, conſiſting of Broad-Cloth, Broad-Duffils, Bearſkins and Frizes, Narrow-Broads, Kerſeys, Narrow-Bearſkins and Frizes, Halfthicks, Shalloons, Camblets, Everlaſtings, Serges, Patterns, Twiſt, Blankets, Rugs, &c. As we were Manufacturers of great Part of the Goods, we can afford them on reaſonable Terms, and will take for them either ready Money or Tobacco, or will give Part Goods and Part Money, for Tobacco. We have alſo an Aſſortment of *Manchester* Goods, the Particulars too tedious to mention here.

*Gervas* and *Robert Elam.*

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## *To be SOLD,*

ONE Thouſand Five Hundred and Forty Three Acres of Wood Land, lying in *Cheſterfield* County, about 20 Miles from *Warwick*, on the main Road to *Amelia*, at 15 *l. per* Hundred. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to Capt. *Wood Jones*, or to the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County.

*Gower Dennice.*

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## *To be SOLD,*

A Handſome Chariot, and good Harneſs for a Pair of Horſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Price of the Printer.

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*March* 3, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Store lately kept by Mr. *William Burton*, at Mr. *Kennon's*, in *Charles-City* County, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances, to Mr. *William Walker*, of the ſaid County, who is appointed to receive the ſame, by the Subſcriber, to whom Mr. *Burton* has delivered up the Books, by Order of his Employers.

*Richard Weir.*

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*Williamſburg*, *March* 5, 1752.

THE Subſcriber having laboured under many Inconveniencies, by Reaſon of outſtanding Debts which have been long due, and notwithſtanding my former Advertiſement, which has not been regarded by Perſons with whom I am concerned; I therefore give this publick Notice, That I will not (for the future) deliver any Stays without ready Money. And I beg the Favour of all Perſons who ſtand indebted to me, to ſend their reſpective Ballances, the better to enable me to carry on my Buſineſs and diſcharge my Debts, which Favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their humble Servant,

*James Willſon.*

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*Peterſburg*, *March* 5, 1752.

THE Subſcriber being in Want of Taylors; any that are good Workmen may have very good Encouragement, and others according to what they can earn, more than they can poſſibly get from any one elſe.

*Robert Hutchings.*

*N. B.* Loſt in *Williamſburg* (ſuppos'd to be ſtolen) a reddiſh curl'd Dog, of the *Spaniel* Breed, who anſwers to the Name of *Ball*. Whoever brings him to me, or to Mr. *James Spiers* in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have a Dollar Reward.

*R. Hutchings.*

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, a Servant Man, named *James Hilton*, a well-ſet *Engliſhman*, about 45 or 50 Years of Age, 5 Feet and a half high, his Hair and Beard Grey, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*; had on when he went away, an old brown Coat, a blue Country-made Cloth Jacket lined with brown Linen, with Pewter Buttons, old Leather Breeches, a Linen Shirt and Trowſers, a check'd Shirt, dark colour'd Yarn Stockings, a new Felt Hat, and a Worſted Cap. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

1‖ *William Hughes.*

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## *To be SOLD, or RENTED, in* Prince George *County,*

A Valuable Plantation, of 185 Acres of Land, lying on the South Side of *Appamattox* River, about three Miles below *Peterſburg*, with a good Orchard, a Dwelling-Houſe, and other covenient Houſes, and a Ferry. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may apply to the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, or to the Printer hereof.

*John Mayes.*

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THE Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*, is much in Want of Houſe-Joiners: This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons, who have had the *Small-Pox* and are good Workmen, will apply to me, they ſhall meet with as good Encouragement as in any Part of the Colony.

*Robert Wallar.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, That *Syms's* Free School, in *Elizabeth-City* County, will be vacant on the 25th of *March* Inſt. a Tutor of a good Character, and properly qualified, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Truſtees of the ſaid School.

*N. B.* The Land Rent of the ſaid School is 31 *l. per Ann.* beſides Perquiſites.

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*Feb.* 29, 1752.

RAN away from the Dwelling-Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Roſe*, late of *Albemarle* County, deceas'd, Two Servant Men, viz.

*Robert Green*, an *Engliſhman*, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, a middle-siz'd, ſmooth-fac'd, well-looking Man, by Trade a Joiner; had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Coat with broad Metal Buttons, carried with him two Waiſtcoats, one a grey coloured German Serge, the other fine white Broad-Cloth without Sleeves; alſo two Pair of Buck-ſkin Breeches, a Pair of blackiſh colour'd mill'd Hoſe, and *Engliſh*-made Shoes, a brown Wig, and ſeveral Hats; alſo two light colour'd Suits of Cloaths, one quite new with ſquare Metal Buttons, but no Lining, the other with Mohair Buttons, and a little worn; likewiſe ſeveral Pair of Stockings both ribb'd and plain; Shirts, ruffled and plain: He alſo took with him a Flea-bitten Horſe, with a Sprig Tail, branded on the off Buttock nearly thus □ with a Stroke a-croſs the Middle.

*Robert M'Farlan*, a *Scotchman*, talks broad, and is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a large Limb'd Fellow, his Arm has been broke, has a large Bump on his Wriſt, and a Scar on the back Part of his Head; had on when he went away, a Kerſey Coat with Metal Buttons, and carry'd with him a grey and bluiſh Waiſtcoat without Sleeves, two Pair of Breeches, one Cloth the other Buck-ſkin, and a blue Great Coat: Took alſo with him, a large Bay Mare with a Blaze in her Forehead, four white Feet, a long Tail, and branded on the Buttock with double R in a Piece.

It is ſuppos'd the above-mention'd Servants will endeavour to get to *Carolina*.

Whoever will apprehend and convey them to Col. *Fry*, or to Col. *Harvey*, in *Albemarle*, to Mr. *Duncan Graham*, at *Newcaſtle*, to Mr. *Thomas Atchiſon*, at *Richmond*, or to Mr. *Andrew Roſſe*, at the Falls of *Rappahanock*, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, for each, beſides what the Law allows.

4‖ *Thomas Fitzhugh,*
*Alexander Roſe.*

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*Spotſylvania*, *Jan.* 13, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a middle-siz'd dark Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder IP, and on the near Buttock IB, and has ſeveral Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property.

*John Brock.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living above the *Little Mountains*, in *Louiſa* County, a Sorrel Mare, with a ſmall Blaze in her Face, four Feet four Inches high, about 6 Years old, dock'd but not branded. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

*Charles Engliſh.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Occoquan* Ferry, a ſmall black Mare, branded on the near Buttock reſembling EO in a Piece with a ſmall * at Top, ſhe has with her a Mare Colt about a Year old. Likewiſe taken up, a red and white pied Cow, with both Ears crop'd, and a Slit in the Right, ſhe has a Yearling with her. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property and paying as the Law directs.

*October* 28, 1751. *James Niſbett.*

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*October* 24, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a Sorrel Horſe, with a bald Face and Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock S. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *William Lucus.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Hudſon's* Creek, in *Louiſa* County, a middle-siz'd black Horſe, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, with a white Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, but not branded; he is a natural Pacer, and came to my Houſe in *September* laſt, with a ſmall Bell on. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

*David Bunch.*

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*Dec.* 26, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, a white Horſe, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, a long Mane and Switch Tail, and Flea-bitten about the Face, but not branded. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Thomas Kimbrow.*

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*January* 10, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a black and white pied Cow, mark'd with a Crop, a Hole, and an Underkeel in the right Ear, and an Overkeel in the Left. The Owner may have her at my Houſe, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

*Nathan Hawkins.*

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*November* 19, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Goochland* County, a dark colour'd Roan Mare, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and a Switch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Joſeph Shelton.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, a bright Bay Horſe Colt, about three Years old, neither dock'd nor branded, about 4 Feet 4 Inches and a half high, with a white Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

*John Traylor.*

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*March* 3, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Henrico* County, a Bay Horſe, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock with Figure 2. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

*James Cocke.*

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## *For the* LADIES *and* GENTLEMEN,

## There will be a BALL,

AT *Henry Wetherburn's*, on *Tueſday* Evening next, the 10th Inſtant, and on every *Tueſday* during the Sitting of the General Aſſembly.

TICKETS Half a Piſtole.

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TO be SOLD, at the *Printing-Office*, a great Variety of Bibles and Common Prayer Books, of different Sizes, neatly bound in *Turkey* and gilt.

The

The Subscriber, TAYLOR, *from* Edinburgh, *living at Mr.* Wheatley's, *opposite to the Church in* Williamsburg,

MAKES all Sorts of Mens wearing Apparel, after the best and newest Fashions; where all Gentlemen, or others, that will favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously serv'd, by

Their humble Servant,

*John Didip.*

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a small grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock H H, she had on a small Bell: Also a small Bay Mare, unbranded, with a small Star in her Forehead. The Owner may have them, at my Plantation, near the *Little Mountaint*, in *Louisa* County, on proving their Property and paying Charges,

*Thomas Meriwether.*

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near the *Great Mountains*, in *Louisa* County, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R K. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

*John Thornton.*

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*Feb.* 27, 1752.

ALL my Clients, or others, who may have any Business with me during the Sitting of the General Assembly, may direct their Letters to, or find me, at the House of *James Taylor* (Taylor) on the main Street, just below the Church, in *Williamsburg*.

*Edmund Pendleton.*

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*February* 20, 1752.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Westmoreland* County, Two Convict Servants, a Man and a Woman, *viz.*

*John Osborne*, an *English* Man, who understands Farming, of a middle Stature, fresh Complexion, aged about 25 Years, speaks good *English*, and has a Mole on his left Cheek; he has stolen several Things, *viz.* a Suit of fine Broad Cloth Cloaths, dark Drab, about half worn and full trimm'd, with several Shirts and Stockings, a Pair of old Boots, a grey cut bob Wig, and a fine Hat about half worn.

*Anne Burret*, an *English* Woman, of a middle Stature, aged about 24 Years, pitted with the *Small-Pox*, she is thin visag'd, has a long Nose, and speaks good *English*; took away a strip'd Cotton Holland Gown, a white Callimanco quilted Petticoat, new Pumps with red Heels, a red Cloak, with several Kinds of Head-dresses, Ruffles, Aprons, &c.

They also stole Two Horses, *viz.* one a very large valuable Bay, about 5 Years old, paces well, and is branded SE; the other a middle-siz'd Black Horse, about 4 Years old, paces a little, and often keeps his Tongue out when rode. They took with them two Chair Saddles and a Chair Bridle.

Whoever takes up and conveys the said Servants, or either of them to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows; and also a Pistole for each Horse, when deliver'd, paid by

3‖ *Willoughby Newton.*

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*Williamsburg, Feb.* 27, 1752.

## *To be SOLD very cheap, for ready Money,*

OLIVES, Anchovies, Capers, Sweet Oil, Raisins, Currans, Sweet Meats, *Castile* Soap, *Seville* Oranges, Lemmons, Red Port, Sherry, Tent, Madeira, Rum, French Brandy, Cyder, Vinegar, White Wine ditto, Garden Seeds, Scotch Herrings, Smoaking and Pigtail Tobacco, *&c. &c.*

*Joseph Scrivener.*

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at *Westham*, above the Falls of *James* River, in *Chesterfield* County, a brown coloured Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, with an unknown Brand: Also a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, with a long Tail, not branded. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

*Roderick Easley.*

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## *To be SOLD,*

ON *Friday* the 20th of *March*, at *West-Point*, pursuant to the Last Will of *Mary Lambeth*, deceas'd, all her Estate, consisting of a new Sloop, Burthen 70 or 80 Hogsheads, with her Tackle; Two Negroe Fellows, very capable of going by Water, one has been a Skipper, a good House Wench, Stock, and Houshold Furniture; also Two other Negroe Fellows, capable of going by Water, are to be hired out. Credit will be allowed 'til the first of *August*, the Purchaser giving Bond and good Security to

2‖ *William Meredith*, and *John Martin.*

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STOLEN or stray'd from *Eltham*, in *New-Kent* County, about the Middle of *January* last, a Pair of black Horses, branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece, with a white Snip on their Foreheads, one of them has also a white Foot, and was, when bought, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C. B. Whoever brings them to Mr. *Richard Allen* in *New-Kent*, or to the Subscriber in *Williamsburg*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

*Elizabeth Bassett.*

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STRAY'D from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Spotsylvania* County, last Summer, a Roan Mare, bought of Mr. *Samuel M'Clure* of *Shenando*, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock W.

Also a small Bay Horse, which, 'tis believ'd, is branded D within a Diamond.

Also a bright Bay Mare Colt, two Years old, with long spreading Hoofs, her Belly is something lighter than the other Part of her Body.

Also Three Steers, and Two Cows, branded on the Horns TD, or D within a Diamond, on the Buttock, obscurely.

Whoever gives Intelligence of them to Mr. *Benjamin Pullum*, or Mr. *Abraham Mayfield*, in the Fork of *Spotsylvania*, or to the Subscriber in *King William*, so that they may be had again, shall be rewarded according to Law.

*Thomas Dansie.*

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*Feb.* 27, 1752.

A LARGE dark brown Steer, has been at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *King William* County, some Time; also some Plank, which was taken up. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

*Thomas Dansie.*

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NOTICE is hereby given

## *To the* LADIES *and* GENTLEMEN,

THAT the Subscriber purposes to have a BALL, at the *Apollo*, in *Williamsburg*, once every Week, during the Sitting of the General Assembly and Court.

*Alexander Finnie.*

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*Williamsburg, February* 24, 1752.

A SOBER Person, well recommended, who hath been us'd to the Employment of an Oysterman on *York* River, may meet with good Encouragement, on applying to

*Benjamin Bryan.*

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## *To be SOLD,*

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page's* Warehouse, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

3‖ *John Winn.*

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TO be SOLD, at *Fredericksburg*, on the 7th of *April* next, being *Spotsylvania* Court Day, a Parcel of choice Negroes.

*Roger Dixon.*

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## *Pursuant to an Act of Assembly,*

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living in *Amelia* County, hath taken up and posted at the Court-house, according to Law, and now in his Possession, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder TM in a Piece, and on the near Buttock M, having been appraised to the Value of Three Pounds Current Money.

The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Philip Pledger.*

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*February* 6, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, she is about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock thus ⊏, she came big with Foal and has since foaled. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

*Richard Eggleston.*

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## *To be SOLD,*

ONE Thousand Acres, or thereabouts, of very good Land, situate on *Nansemond* River, between two Creeks, within a Mile of *Suffolk* Town, commonly call'd *Parker's Necks*, hath eight Plantations on it, a great Quantity of good Marsh, and White Oak Timber; the whole may be inclos'd with about a Mile of Fence: There are several Houses, Orchards, and other Conveniencies. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premisses and know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Lemuel Riddick* in *Suffolk*, or to Capt. *Whitwell*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Triton*.

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THE *Mary*, Capt. *Staniforth*, now lying at Capt. *Dansie's*, in *Pamunkey* River, will take in Tobacco for *London*, at Seven Pounds *per* Ton, with Liberty of Consignment. All Persons that are inclined to ship, are desired to send their Notes or Orders to the Captain on Board, to Mr. *William Spiller*, at *King William* Court-House, or to the Subscriber, in *York*.

t. f. *William Stevenson.*

*N. B.* She will carry about 360 Hogsheads, and will positively sail next *April*.

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*Feb.* 20, 1752.

IF there are 600 Subscribers for my Abridgment of the new Laws by the last of the next General Court, the Copy shall be sent to the Press within a Month after the Acts of the approaching Session are printed, that I may add them, and make it complete: But as I shall wait no longer, if the Subscription is not by that Time filled up, those who have subscribed shall have their Money returned, which I should not have troubled myself with, if I could have thought of any other Expedient to secure myself against the base Usage I met with from the Subscribers to my former Abridgment, who left above 1200 of them on my Hands, tho' I had sent them, at a considerable Expence, to the several Counties where they lived.

7 *John Mercer.*

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*Dumfries, Feb.* 23, 1752.

RAN away on *Tuesday* Se'nnight, from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Norris*, by Trade a Taylor; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well-set, of a swarthy Complexion, has a Scar on his Forehead, his Cloaths are, a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches, a double-breasted Plaid Jacket, black Stockings, and a short dark grizzled Wig: He has taken some other Cloaths with him, and a Pair of Boots. It is imagined he is gone to *Carolina*, having been seen on *James* River since his Elopement. Whoever will bring him to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken in this Colony, or Five if in any other.

7 *Philip Grymes.*

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ANY Gentleman, and others, that have Occasion of any Kind of Wigs, may be supplied, on applying to me in *Williamsburg*, Price of brown Wigs a Pistole and a Half, by

Their humble Servant,

*William Peake.*

*N. B.* I shall keep Shop at Mr. *William Dunn's*.

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## *To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, by the Subscriber,*

THREE Hundred and Seventy Five Acres of choice, plantable, well-timber'd, and chiefly low Land, fronting the *Rivanna* River, near *Machunck* Creek, joining *Robert Adams's*, *Robert Horsley's*, and *Pointer's* Lands, once the Property of, and settled by *James Whaley*, deceas'd, then in *Goochland* County: Also 377 Acres of choice Land, and very advantageously situated, for raising of Stock, in *Nansemond* County, about 15 Miles from *Suffolk*. Any Person inclinable to purchase Part, or all the said Lands, may treat with me, at any Time in *Norfolk*, or from the 15th to the 20th Days of next *April*, at the House of Mr. *Wetherburn*, in *Williamsburg*.

11 *Alexander Ross.*

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## *Just PUBLISH'D, and to be SOLD, at the* Printing-Office, *in* Williamsburg,

MISCELLANEOUS POEMS, chiefly on Divine Subjects. In two Books. Published for the Religious ENTERTAINMENT of CHRISTIANS in general. By *Samuel Davies*, V. D. M. in *Hanover, Virginia.*

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*Nov.* 1, 1751.

AS the Subscriber intends to leave this Colony in 6 or 8 Months, he proposes to let the Plantation of *Maycox*, in *Prince George* County, on *James* River, containing 600 Acres of good Land for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Pasturage, on which is a commodious Brick Dwelling-House, two Story high, 64 by 42, with Cellars, a Brick Kitchen and other convenient Houses; also the Warehouse of *Maycox*, a publick Ferry to *Westover*, a Store-House with a Room and Brick Chimney, and Warehouse well situate to Trade. There are two Orchards on the above Plantation of choice Fruit.

Also a Plantation about 6 Miles from *Maycox*, containing 125 Acres, on which is a Mill; and another Plantation, distant about 12 Miles from *Maycox* and 6 from the Mill, of 900 Acres, both provided with Houses and what else is necessary for making Tobacco, Corn, &c. together with 25 Slaves, of whom 15 work on the Ground, and the others Tradesmen and House Servants.

Whoever inclines to rent the above, or any Part thereof, may apply to the Subscriber, at *Maycox*, who will let them know the Terms.

t. f. *G. M'Murdo.*

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